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Applicant is aware of the information listed in the attached form that may be material to the prosecution of the above-identified patent application.

- This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 09/877,717, filed June 8, 2001 (now Patent No. 6,722,677). The references listed on the attached form were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in this prior application.
- Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is being X filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

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